GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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SHEDDING OF MORE JOBS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited have decided to shed 1,500 more jobs during this year and proposes to diversify into other areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of employees of BHEL who have been given Voluntary Retirement during the last year; and

(d) the total expenditure incurred by the BHEL for the above decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): There is no specific target. Rightsizing is a continuous effort depending on business profile, technology and workplace management. BHEL has offered the VoluntaryRetirement Scheme during the current year. Optees shall be relieved without adversely affecting the performance of the Company.

(c) & (d): 721 employees have been allowed to take voluntary retirement which has cost BHEL Rs.48.34 crore.